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It's safe-and a good policy to pursue in all things-get the best of its kind. We apply this argument to clothes.

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FINE HERD OF CATTLE WILL BE SOLD NEXT MONDAY.

Colonel Nelson of Kansas City Will Dispose of His Shorthorns Stock of National Reputation. His Shorthorns-

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.-Colonel W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star. will sell next Wednesday, March 19, by public sale at Kansas City, his entire herd of shorthorn cattle, which have, on account of their individual excellence and royal breedgiven him a national reputation among breeders of shorthorn cattle. This herd

contains representatives of all the fashion-able families of both the Bates and Scotch types. The matrons mostly have calves by their side, which makes them very attract-ive from a buyer's standpoint. In buying his foundation stock, Colonel Nelson took great care to select choice representatives of the most famous, best established and historic families. Many of Colonel Nelson's best Bates cattle came from the old established herd of G. W.

Glick & Son, which was the leading herd of Bates families in America. of Bates families in America.

The imported cattle, which were personally selected by Colonel Neison, contain three females bred by the late Queen of England, two of which are half-sisters to the famous show cow "Cicely," which sold for \$5,000 in Chicago last fail, and both are sired by "Prince Victor," the buil for which Queen Victoria refused \$8,000 before he made his shew-yard record.

There are also three bred by J. Dean Willis, the most prominent breeder of Great Britain, including "Imp. Lavender Lily," a helfer, which Mr. Willis refused to even price to any one else, but finally ai-

even price to any one else, but finally a lowed her to accompany Bapton Arrow, th bull selected to stand at the head of thi bull selected to stand at the head of this great herd. These will positively go under the hammer. The manager, F. H. Glick, predicts a good sale if applications for catalogues are any indications, requests for them having come from South America, Australia, Canada, Scotland, England and the entire United States.

The sale will be held in the new steamheated pavilion, which was built by the stock yards company especially for the sale of imported live stock.

Colonel Nelson has never permitted his

Colonel Nelson has never permitted his cattle to enter the show ring, saying that the winning of prizes had no attractions for him, although his herd contained many of the show-yard celebrities of both England and America. It was a labor of love with Colonel Nelson. He raised cattle because it was a pleasure as well as profitable, and he used to spend hours in the pastures, watching them graze. To Colonel Nelson the improving of beef cattle of the country was the highest reward to which an American gentleman could aspire, and he sincerely regrets that circumstances are such that nel Nelson has never permitted his y regrets that circumstances are such the he must devote his entire time to his other

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J. W. Hansard Seriously Hurt.

Payetteville, Ark., March 14.—J. W. Hansard, a highly respected citizen of thi place, was thrown from his buggy yester day, receiving dangerous internal injuries His daughter. Mrs. White, arrived this morning from St. Louis.

CITY ITEMS.

SEEK no further than the boys' Cloth-ing Department of the CRAWFORD STORE when you want to outfit your boys in beautiful goods at most moderate orices!! You will miss it if you do!! Note one of the Sixth street Windows.



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HEALTHY GROWTH OF SOUTH CONTINUES

Recent Discoveries of Great Value to Mining Interests.

IMPORTANT BILL IN CONGRESS.

Purpose Is to Aid Southern States in Uncovering Their Mineral Resources - Investigation in Texas by Mineral Survey.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Baltimore, Md., March 14.-Quite a number of Southern States are interested directly in the measure before Congress which promises to aid them in uncovering their mineral wealth. A few States, nota-bly Alabama, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia, have for years been working in this direction on their own account, and the recently organized mineral survey of Texas, within ten months, has done much to attract attention to the underground wealth of the State, and especially its oil, its quicksilver and its sulphur.

The survey is at present carrying on in vestigations in the six counties of the region known as Transpecos Texas, between the Pecos and Rio Grande rivers. Value of Texas Discoveries.

The value of these investigations, as well as the mineral potentialities of Texas, are revealed in the fact that, within this area of 20,880 square miles, there are known to be tons of silver, gold, copper, zinc, lead, fron, quick-silver, uranium and tin; deposits of salt, gypsum, oll, sulphur and pure sand of value in industry; building stone, such as marble, sandstone, porphyry, etc.; agates in great variety and beauty; coal and many extensive deposits of excellent clays, suita-ble for all kinds of earthenware, bricks and

The development of these resources will inure directly to the benefit of Texas, inasmuch as they are upon lands owned by the State. It will naturally give an impetus to the study of other deposits of the kind, not only in Texas, but elsewhere in the South, and will be one of the influences which like rice-growing in Southwest Louis-iana and the oil discoveries of Beaumont, are attracting a healthy immigration to dif-ferent parts of the South.

Clarksburg's Phenomenal Growth. This southward movement, in acute stage, is noted in this week's Manufacturers' Record, in correspondence from Clarksburg, haif of the \$,000 population of which has moved in during the past two or three years from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Western States. The correspondent

years from Onio, remissivama, New and Western States. The correspondent says:

"Around Clarksburg there are oil, coal and gas, and the timber forests are close by. There are 500 people in Clarksburg getting an income from oil, and their number in the country is 5,000. There are 275,000 acres in the country of Harrison rented to oil operators. There are 35,000 acres of land in the county underlaid with the Pittsburg vein of coal, a nine-foot vein that crops out on the hillsides, and the whole country is underlaid with the Freeport vein some 400 feet below. Natural gas is everywhere around. There are nine wells on the townsite, with a minimum pressure of 1,000 pounds. Hight here there is more gas on tap than is used, and it is offered to manufacturers at 4 and 5 cents. Three glass plants are here now, and others, as well as new industries of various kinds, are coming in."

Natural Gas Cheaper Thun Coal.

In this region, natural gas is so cheap that even coal miners find it cheaper to buy gas for running their machinery than to burn the coal they dig themselves, and small and large plants working in iron, steel and wood are in operation.

It is a far sweep from West Virginia to It is a far sweep from West Virginia to Texas, but within that wast area industrial experite to work a year ago and in 1900.

PROPOSES TO INCREASE NUMBER OF SENT Texas, but within that vast area industrial activity is manifest on all sides, whether in plans to pipe oil from the wells at Jennings. i.a., in sinking wells in Florida, in improving Iron and steel establishments and developing mines in the Birmingham district, where several hundred thousand dollars of Pennsylvania capital are to be invested in a plant to manufacture street cars and automobiles, or in the Piedmont cotton-mill section. catro mill section.

Among the latest projects in textiles is a \$30,000 mill at Easley, S. C., which will have 19,000 spindles and 300 looms, and will make fine sheetings at the rate of 3,000 pounds of cloth per day and give employ-

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ent to 175 persons.

HOME OF JEFFERSON DAVIS. Fund Is Being Raised to Purchase

Historic Place.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.-General W. E. Daniel, commanding the Mississippi division of United Sons of Confederate Vet-

erans, will shortly issue a general order to all camps in the State urging that sub-scriptions be opened immediately for the fund to be raised for the purchase of Beau-voir, the old home of Jefferson Davis. The Meridian Camp has piedged \$1.000 of the \$10,000 necessary to make the purchase from Mrs. Davis, and it is proposed to have the entire amount subscribed and collected within the present year if possible. within the present year if possible Township Nominees.

Vandalia, Ill., March 14.—The Republicans of Vandalia Township to-day nominated the following ticket: For Assessor, A. C. Walters; Town Clerk, Dick Burrus; Collector, Dan Wright; Highway Commissioner, S. J. Shaw; School Trustee, J. I. Thompson, The Democrats will hold their convention to-morrow.

Incredible Amount of Money Lost by the Working Classes.

The money lost annually by skilled workmen of all occupations figures up to millions of dollars and is becoming greater every year. This amount of money represents mainly time lost, and the serious effect upon the social comfort of the workingmen and their families is evident. Mr. George V. Hammond, of No. 610 N. State street, Tacoma, Wash., said the other day: "I have lost my share of time, but I am thankful to say that I have not been losing any of late."

"Tou don't look as if you had lost much through sickness?"

any of late."

"You don't look as if you had lost much through sickness?"

"No, and I don't feel so. But the fact remains that I was a very sick man. I took cold along in 1889, and rheumatism settled in my arms and shoulders. I suffered for three years, and nothing relieved me until in April, 1892, I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and found relief in the second box. I took five boxes in all and now am entirely cured and have had no occasion to use them since."

There is a popular idea that rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the fact that rheumatism runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary and consequently a disease of the blood.

Frequently an individual, in whose family rheumatism has not occurred, develops the disease, and when a diagnosis of the case is made, it is generally found that the allment is due to a derangement of the blood.

External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing healthgiving forces. They are a positive specific, not only for rheumatism, but for all diseases arising from poor blood or weakened nerves. They are sold at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. X.

ADVENT OF SPRING BRINGS FRESH IMPETUS TO TRADE.

Industry Have Thrown off Winter's Fetters.

New York, March 14.-Bradsetreet's will say to-morrow: The week ends more favorably than it began. This is particularly true of weather conditions and of affairs industrial, which have improved greatly in various sections of the country. Plenteous rains in the entire wheat belt, and more especially in the drought-afflicted Southwest, have given a needed impetus to that crop, which has been likewise favored by suc-

ceeding mild weather. The apparent advent of the spring season and its promise of earliness have been an important nulant to most lines of trade and industry, which were thus enabled to throw off the fetters placed upon them by storms, freshets and the entailed interruptions to transportation.

There is less excitament but more strength in iron and steel. Agricultural implement manu-facturers have bought heavily of bars, Pittsburg sales being reported at 100,000 tens, almost all of it, however, at old prices. Weather conditions and floods limited production in February and stocks are smaller than a mouth ago. What sales of pig-iron were noted this week have been at advances of 50c per ton. Illustrations of the strong situation in all bees are given in the reports that bar manufacturers are sold shead, rall mills are sold shead for the entire senson, steel and wire mills have booked orders for three months' capacity, and the valley furnaces have sold three-quarters of their entire higher. Ekelp has advanced from \$2 to 13 on demand from the pipe trade and, all in all, the innate strength of the situation has practically never been surpassed.

Wheat was buoyed up by the report of the smallest reserves in farmers' hands by the Gov-ernment and Bradstreet's calculations, based on the above, pointing to a very small increase in the visible and invisible supplies in view of the record-breaking crops in this country and in the world at large. This steaded prices for a time. but they wenkened later on the report of the creaking of the drought in the Southwest and of adequate supplies of moisture to winter wheat n other sections. The most active export demand for some weeks

The most active export demand for some weeks past developed at the decline, and exercised some influence for later firmness. Corn and outs for the first time in a long while broke loose from the premier cereal on reports of heavy rains checking receipts, and the Government report of the smallest corn receipts in twenty years and lighted form simplies of outs. A strong specification limited farm supplies of oats. A strong specu-lative movement in May cats is an additional feature to be noted.

feature to be noted.

Wheat, including ficur, exports for the week aggregate 2.905.200 bu., against 4.005.944 last week and 4.600.839 in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, 1901, to date (thirty-seven weeks), aggregate 187.185.627 bu., against 42.172.16 last season. Corn exports aggregate 185.614 bu., against 352.406 last week and 2.246.515 last year. July 1, 1901, to date corn exports aggregate 22. July 1, 1901, to date, corn experts aggregate 22,-625,074 bu., against 137,778,330 last season. Cutton has been more irregular in price, follow-Cutton has been more frregular in price, following the recent upward movement, and influenced, as it has been, by the reported intention of the Fall River cotton operatives to strike, reverses to British arms in South Africa and more speculative disposition to realize on advances. Receipts of exceptionally large volume have, it is said, been at the expense of interior stocks, while exports have been, as heretofore, very heavy. Print cloths are stronger, in sympathy with the general strength of all cotton goods, and while exports have been a nerectors, very heavy. Print cloths are stronger, in sympathy with the general strength of all cotton goods, and also because of the threatened strike booked for next week. Labor troubles in the woolen goods trade have been a disturbing feature, but worn-en's dress goods have continued in good demand. Shoe shipments last week were 7 per cent, larger than a week ago, and the increase for the season is 4 to cent.

Leather is reported very generally quiet, and some grades are weak, in sympathy with the duliness in hides some grades are weak, in sympathy with the duliness in hides.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 224, as against 178 last week, 207 in this week last year, 190 in 1900, 205 in 1899 and 233 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 31, as against 22 last week and 28 in this week a year ago and in 1900.

NUMBER OF SENATORS.

Amendment to Pending Resolutions Providing for Election by Direct Vote of the People.

Washington, March 14.-Senator Penrose to-day introduced as an amendment to pending resolutions providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, a proposition to increase tion to population and providing for other important changes in senatorial representation of the States. The provision is as fol-

"The Senate of the United States shall be omposed of at least two Senators from each State, and an additional Senator for every ratio of 500,000 persons, who shall be slected by direct vote of the people thereof for a term of six years, and each Senator shall have one vote. A plurality of votes cast for candidates for Senator shall elect, and the electors shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature. Vacancies in the representation of any State in the Senate shall be filled in the State in the Senate shall be filled in the same manner as such vacancies are now filled by House of Representatives.

"It shall be the duty of Congress, when fixing and apportioning representatives from the several States in the House of Representatives after every census, to likewise fix and apportion the representation of Senators from each State in the Senate, provided that each State shall have at least two Senators."

CHINESE PRINCESSES ARE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Conger Is the Hostess and the Dowager Empress Sends Her Greetings.

Pekin, March 14.-Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States Minister here, assisted by the adies of the American Legation and of the missions, entertained at tiffin to-day eleven Princesses and ladies of the court.

the Chinese court is quite unprecedented. The Dowager Empress sent her greetings to those at the luncheon, and expressed the hope that the kindly relations established will remain unbroken.

Prayer Books, Crosses, Candelabra, Lily Vases and other Easter gifts. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, Write for Catalogue. Mailed free.

SENT OFFICER A "GOLD BRICK." Patrolman Meany's Visions of

Wealth Suddenly Changed.

Patrolman Lawrence Meaney of the Fourth District received a package yester day afternoon containing a gold brick. The parcel was received by express, no mark being on the wrappings to identify the

The brick was packed in a hand grip The officer at first thought some friend in the Klondike had, after making a rich find, sent the brick as a testimonial to his prowess. When however, the covering was scraped away the "treasure" was found to sent the bline however, the covering was prowess. When however, the covering was scraped away the "treasure" was found to be a common paving brick.

The satchel was expressed from Belleville, Ill. Meaney is mystified who sent the parcel, unless it was some confidence man who became disgusted and presented it to the police.

There is a Japanese Christian who puts on his door the following notice every morning before he starts for his day's almost work: "I am a Christian, and if any one likes to go in and read my good book while I am out, he may."

Put on your table every morning a plate of Shredded Wheat Biscult nicely toasted, some fruit, a pot of delicious "Cream of Chocolate," and you will go forth to your day's work in a mental and physical condition that will enable you to do good to all men.

Lively Immigration Attracted by Bradstreet's Says Most Lines of Dun's Review Calls Attention to Present and Prospective Labor Disturbances.

> New York, March 14.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s veckly review of trade to-morrow will say: Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters which directly affected 30,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle was brief, but another will begin on Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy, and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation as April approaches.

rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area.

feliveries will be ample. According to the Iron Age, the weekly capacity of pig-iron furnaces in blast on March 1 had declined to 250,710 tons, or about 10,000 tons from the production on February 1. Considering the numerous disturbing factors a 1. Considering the numerous usuary, it is grati-work during the month of February, it is gratifying that much heavier curtailment of output did not occur. All records prior to February 1 are still eclipsed, and the resumption of many idle plants this month practically assures new high-water marks in the near future unless some unforeseen interruption occurs. As operations a steel works were also retarded, furnace stocks of pig fron declined only about 25,000 tons dur-ing February. The most important event of the week was the heavy buying of steel bars by makers of agricultural implements in anticipa-tion of higher prices becoming effective on April 1. Billets command large premiums for spot delivery and more purchases are reported from foreign makers. Pipes and tubes are more active as the season advances, while large contracts have been placed for structural shapes. Better transportation for coke is rapidly reducing sur plus stocks in the yards and supplying furnaces

frequently reported.

were not surprising as to corn, dealers antic-pating that supplies would be only about one-half last year's, but the statement that 23 per half last year's, but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in place on the Spanish Claims Commission farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain which involved a knowledge of law, Mr. values. Needed rains in the Southwest made Rodenberg chose a place on the Civil-the market look more favorable for the next Service Commission, for which he was crop. A sustaining feature was the interior about as much fitted as a gander is to win ent of only 2.681,891 bushels, against 3,-

LIBERALS FORBIDDEN TO GO ON STREET AT NIGHT.

Colombia Government Takes Stringent Mensures-General Castro Returns.

Colon, Colombia, March 14.-A decree issued at Cartagena, March 8, permits the Liberals resident in that city and its suburbs to walk in the streets only from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. If seen on the streets after 6 p. m. they are liable to be imprisone until public order is restored. The Minister of War, General Fernandez, has issued a circular to the civil and milltary chiefs of the departments, in which he

declares that the recent engagements between the Government troops and insurgents were altogsther favorable to the Government, reminds them of the value of individual good example, and says that
"morality and discipline in the army are
the keynote of victory, while demoralization
results in laxity and annihilation."

The Minister also notifies the departmental officials that one final effort is necessary in order to end the revolution.

The Norwegian steamer Simon Dumois,
which arrived here yesterday, bringing Generals Castro and Ortiz and 300 men and
sixty officers, also had on board about forty
Government officials from Agua Duice.
These officials had all made their way
through the woods to Bocas Del Toro,
where they chartered the Simon Dumois.
Castro and Ortiz were engaged with General Herrera, the insurgent commander,
February 21, 22 and 23, Herrera is reported
to have attacked Castro and Ortiz with
3,000 troops, while the Government commander only had a thousand men. clares that the recent engagements be-

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ASSAULTED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Charles Stein of No. 1129 South Sixth street and Frits Hager of No. 301 South Third street were assaulted by three highwaymen, who attempted to hold them up in Morgan street, between Seventh and Eighth streets at 2 o'clock yesterday morn

The trio were young men and walked to The trio were young men and walked together down the street as quietly as any one well could. When they confronted Stein and Hager they made known their intentions and demanded money, without a display of arms. When the two men refused the trio set upon them with their revolvers, beating them on the head.

The three men then ran away and escaped. Stein and Hager had their wounds dressed at the City Dispensary.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately re lleved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Eimer & Amend.)

SAFETY IN USING FUEL OIL Claimed That Insurance Rates Will Not Be Raised by Its Use.

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as fuel will not increase 'he insurince rates, as has been feared by many person

rates, as has been feared by many Lersons who have considered the advantages of burning oil instead of soft coal in their furnances and ranges.

The Beaumont oil, it is stated, must be heated to a temperature of about seventy degrees before it will ignite at all, and by keeping it stored in the yard or areaway, where it is cool, there is no danger of an explosion. In fact, it is claimed to be practically nonexplosive.

When the oil first comes from the wells it contains gassous properties of an explosive nature, but these gases evaporate almost instantly upon reaching the air, and are said to entirely disappear after the churning the oil receives when it is put into barrels and shipped. When it has reached the market the gases have had time to escape, leaving a dense oil that requires to be heated before combustion will take place. Those who advocate Beaumont oil as a fuel argue that it is just as safe to keep it on the premises to use in furnaces as it is to have a coal bin around the house.

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Has Resigned From Civil-Service

Commission, Which Was Origi-

nally a Solace Prize.

Washington, March 14 .- W. A. Rodenberg,

who formerly served as Republican Repre-

sentative from the East St. Louis district,

has tendered his resignation as Civil-Service

Commissioner. This action has been ex-

cepted the position he helds as a solace

for a turndown in the East St. Louis dis-

In his amiable care for "lame ducks,"

-E. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., has quarters at the St. Nicholas.

-R. S. Balley of New York is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

John M. Andre of Burlington, Ia., is stop-ping at the Lindell.

-H. H. Miles of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is registered at the Laclede.

A Birthday Gift

Municipality of Lyons, France,

Threatens to Seize His Property.

Paris, March 14.-A dispatch to La Patrie

on account of an attempt to impose cer-

The latter claims to be exempt, by the

as Two Ladies.

tain taxes on that official.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Distribution of spring merchandise is making

Consumers of fron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July 1 it is believed that

with all the needed fuel. Labor disturbances have tended to strengthen the tone of textile productions, by reducing available supplies, which were already none too large. Sellers recently declined much business, notwith standing the uncertain price of the raw materia and were in good position to stand the interrup-tion. On the other hand, buyers have anxiously accumulated the small offerings. All divisions of the cotton market are affected, and a general advance in quotations will follow any interruption to manufacture and transportation, owing to the healthy consumptive demand. Export is still checked by the firm views of holders. Complaints are also heard as to the delivery of woolen goods, but trade is only fair and cancellations of orders on overcoating are

movement of only 2681,891 bushels, against 3,562,550 last year, while on the other hand total
exports from the United States were but 25:8,672 bushels, compared with 4,862,674 a year ago,
As to corn, both comparisons were striking, receipus argregating only 1,863,900 bushels, against
4,181,347, a year ago, while Atlantic exports fell
to the lowest record for many years, 56,105 bushels, against 2,329,802 in 1981.
Cotton was pulled both ways; light receipts,
reports of almost exhausted stocks at the interior, ready purchases by Southern spinners and
fairly well maintained exports being the upward
influences, while talk of reduced time at Lancastire mills, the impending strike at Fall River
and general interruption to traffic in New England limited against the staple.
Fallures for the week were 202 in the United
States, against 259 last year, and 34 in Canada,
against 35 in 1901.

President McKinley offered Mr. Rodenberg a place on one or two of the hundred-odd commissions he had created. Declining a place on the Spanish Claims Commission, which involved a knowledge of law, Mr. Rodenberg chose a place on the Civil-Bervice Commission, for which he was about as much fitted as a gander is to win a buil fight. It was understood when he was appointed that he would hold office only until the Republican nominating conventions should meet, and then he would retire, with civil-service honors, under Reformer Roosevelt, aimost equal to those of Dorman B. Eaton, the first head of the Civil-Service Commission, who, in his letters to Congress, used to spell Civil-Service Commission, who, in his letters to Congress, used to spell Civil-Service Commission, who, in his letters to Congress, used to spell Civil-Service Commission, who, in his letters to Congress, used to spell Civil-Service Toommission, who, in his letters to Congress, used to spell Civil-Service House of the American people, to take charge of t

-J. A. Potter of Mexico, Mo., arrived a the Southern yesterday. -Mrs. Kate M. Frazie of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede. -Henry Kasseus of Cincinnati, O., is stopping at the Moser. -W. G. Klein of Bay City, Tex., was at the Lindell yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Teaxman of Houston, Tex. are at the Planters. —Richard J. Potts of St. Joseph, Mo., was at the Southern yesterday. -J. C. Boggs of Fayette, Mo., has rooms at the Moser. -Frank C. Reilly of Cincinnati, O., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday. -H. W. Hickey of Shawnee, Ok., is reg-istered at the Lindell. -W. W. Archibald of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent yesterday at the Planters.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlow of Boston, Mass., are at the Southern. -T. H. Payne of Owensboro, Kas., has rooms at the Laclede. -T. J. Warren of Texarkana, Ark., is stopping at the Moser. Stopping at the Moser.

-S. W. West of New York was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas. -W. A. Stead of Kansas City, Mo., is reg-istered at the Lindell.

-Charles S. Morse of Attleboro, Mass., has rooms at the Planters. -Doctor C. E. Still of Kirksville, Mo., is stopping at the Southern. Glasses fitted by mail. Test cards mailed free, -T. El Denny of Omaha, Neb., is a guest of the Laclede. Charles Stein and Fritz Hager

Beaten With Revolvers. Of a birth-month ring is always appropriate. For March, the Bloodstone, meaning "Courage," We have them from \$2.50 to \$15 Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

CONSUL OPPOSES TAXATION from Lyons says there is much comment there over a conflict between the munici-pality and the United States Consul there,

convention of February 2, 1853, and refuses to pay. The municipality threatens to selze the Consul's furniture. SOUVENIRS OF PRINCE HENRY Mayor Low Did Not Fare So Well

New York, March 14.—Mayor Low did not fare as well at the bands of Prince Henry in the matter of souvenirs and tokens of remembrance as Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs.
Cornellus Vanderbilt, both of whom entertained him at dinner. Mayor Low received
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tions on the Subject.

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pressed his deep thanks for the hospitality extended to him.

To Mrs. Ogden Mills he presented a fine photograph of himself, with his autograph on the back. No one at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house would discuss the subject, but some of her friends said that the Prince had also given his picture and autograph, and in presenting these pictures of himself he had made most graceful remarks about the hospitality with which he had been received here. TRAVELERS Am. and European Hotel Booklets Free INFORMATION CO. St. Louis Office, REPUBLIC BUREAU. Hotels and Resorts.

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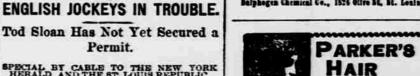
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the Lindeil yesterday.

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H. J. Hallenburg of Louisville, Ky., spent yesterday at the Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Toledo, O., are at the Laclede.

W. P. Gilliam of Quincy, Ill., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Moser.

R. S. Balley of New York in a suest at the Moser. circles by the announcement that two of the most prominent English jockeys—Fred Rickaby and Otto Madden—have been refused licenses by the stewards of the Jockey Club. The cause is stated to be that they have been associating with bad characters on the turf.

Madden headed the winning jockey list last year, and Rickaby was also very successful. There is much resentment among turfmen.

way, cor. Locust street.

turfmen.
Several other English jockeys have been severely reprimanded. Up to the present Tod Sloan has not received a license, but that he has strong hores of getting a permit is shown by his presence to-day at Newmarket, where he was on the back of Velves, one of the prominent Lincolnshire Handlcap candidates. How to Prevent Pneumonia. You have good reason to fear an attack of pneumonia when you have a severe cold, accompanied by pains in the chest or in the back between the shoulders. Get a bot-tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it as directed and it will prevent the threat ened attack. Among the tens of thousands who have used this Remedy for colds and la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case that has resulted in pneumonia, which shows that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease.—Adv.

CARRIAGE WAS OVERTURNED. Louis Kurtzeborn Was Slightly In-

jured in Accident. Louis G. Kurtzeborn of No. 3638 West Pine boulevard sustained a painful laceration of the face by the upsetting of his carriage in the rear of No. 718 North carriage in the rear of No. 718 North King's Highway boulevard shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Philip Hawkins, the negro driver, attempted to drive through the alley in order to avoid the muddy, plowed street, and overturned the vehicle.

Kurtzeborn was thrown against the side of the carriage and his face was cut by broken glass.

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